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SATOSHI SHAHANA

Application No.: 10/604,379

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For: BICYCLE DERAILLEUR WITH A
CHAIN GUIDE DISPOSED AT AN
UPPER PORTION OF A LINK
MECHANISM

Examiner: Marcus Charles

Art Unit: 3682

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The references were cited in a European Search Report for EP 03016979.1, the European patent application which corresponds to this application. A copy of the European Search Report is also enclosed so that the examiner may refer to it when deciding the relevance of the references.

US 3,903,751 and US 4,789,379 were previously cited in an IDS acknowledged by the examiner as part of the office action mailed June 6, 2005.

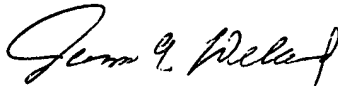
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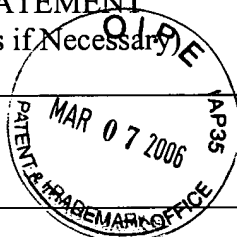
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